

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method for applying a textile auxiliary during a hydrodynamic solidification process of geotextiles comprised of continuous fibers, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the textile auxiliary is added in metered doses directly into the fluid utilized for the hydrodynamic solidification.

2. (Currently Amended) Method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the textile auxiliary is introduced into the system of the hydrodynamic solidification by means of a dosing pump.

3. (Currently Amended) Method as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 or 2,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein two or more non-solidified or pre-solidified nonwoven fabrics are bonded to each other.

4. (Currently Amended) Method as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the nonwoven fabric to be solidified or the nonwoven fabrics to be bonded are comprised of synthetic materials, such as polypropylene, polyethylene, polyamide or polyester, or of mixtures thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) Method as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the nonwoven fabric to be solidified or the nonwoven fabrics to be bonded are comprised of or include bi-component fibers.

6. (Currently Amended) Method as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 5,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the nonwoven fabric(s) additionally contain natural fibers.

7. (Currently Amended) Geotextiles solidified according to ~~one of the methods claimed in claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.